

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

KEVIN BOWERS #467734,
Plaintiff

CIVIL DOCKET NO. 5:20-CV-1359-P

VERSUS

JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

DARREL VANNOY,
Defendant

MAGISTRATE JUDGE PEREZ-MONTES

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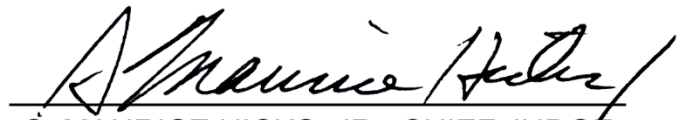
For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein (Record Document 18), and after a *de novo* review of the record including the Objection filed by Plaintiff (Record Document 19), and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Record Document 1) is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED** with prejudice in its entirety.

Pursuant to Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, this Court must issue or deny a certificate of appealability when it enters a final order adverse to the applicant. Unless a Circuit Justice or a Circuit or District Judge issues a certificate of appealability, an appeal may not be taken to the court of appeals. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1).

In this instance, a certificate of appealability is **DENIED** because the applicant has failed to demonstrate a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

DONE AND SIGNED at Shreveport, Louisiana, this 8th day of June, 2022.


S. MAURICE HICKS, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT